

3. *General work, Survey Reclassification, etc.*—Three field establishments worked during the year as against 4 in 1923-24. The detailed survey and original classification of 2 Inam villages in T. Narsipur Taluk were completed. The resurvey operations were mainly confined to the re-classification of wet and garden lands and to such measurement as was necessary for settlement purposes. Forty thousand two hundred and seventy-nine fields with an area of 88,546 acres in 674 villages (Government and Inam) were reclassified as against 56,025 fields of an area of 1,21,533 acres in 948 villages of the year previous. These establishments also attended to a good deal of measurement work in connection with the sub-division of lands granted for cultivation by the Revenue Department. Besides the printing and issue of village maps, the printing of settlement maps to accompany the revision settlement reports of Taluks was entrusted to the Department and maps of 8 Taluks resettled were got printed.

4. *Revision Settlement.*—Revision settlement was introduced during the year into the Taluks of Malur, Mandya, Seringapatam (non-nala), Bowringpet, Yedatore, Chintamani and Kolar resulting in an increase of Rs. 1,55,405. The prescribed programme of resettlement operations was adhered to.

5. *Potgi to Shambhogs and Patels.*—The assessment of original potgi of 4 Inam villages was completed during the year. Biennial revision and decennial revision of potgi were effected in 64 and 915 villages respectively. Revised potgi on account of resettlements was fixed in respect of 1,745 villages and potgi of 27 villages which came under the submerged area of the Krishnarajasagara was also revised.

6. *Inams.*—During the year, 2 service Inams were confirmed and 11 minor Inams were resumed. There was a net decrease of Rs. 57-6-0 in Jodi while the land revenue increased by Rs. 103-8-0. Supplemental Quit Registers in two cases, and correction docket in a dozen cases are reported to have been issued during the year. In this connection Government desire to draw the attention of the Deputy Commissioners to the instructions conveyed in Government Order No. R. 6037-48—L. R. 81-24-4, dated 7th April 1925, for instituting a thorough enquiry into the correctness of the demand on account of Jodi leviable from Inams.

7. The total cost of the Department during the year under report was Rs. 2,26,966-4-5 as against Rs. 2,51,923-4-9 in the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 25,000 was due mostly to retrenchments in establishments and to the post of an Assistant Superintendent not having been filled up on the retirement of Mr. Sheik Abdulla in July 1924.

8. The attention of the Revenue Commissioner is invited to paragraph 8 of the report bringing to notice a number of cases of encroachments involving large extents of land on the sides of 3 streams in Channapatna and Closepet Taluks and he is requested to have necessary inquiries instituted and the takrar cases brought to speedy disposal.

9. The work of the District Surveyors is reported to be poor, judged by the standard fixed for the Survey Department. It has been brought to the notice of Government that there are heavy arrears in phuding lands in certain Districts. The Revenue Commissioner's attention is invited to paragraph 19 of the report and he is requested to investigate into the causes of the defects pointed out and submit proposals for remedying them.

10. Government note that the working of the Department during the year was satisfactory.

11. The bulk of the resettlement work has been finished and there remain only six Taluks to be resettled in the current year, and one Taluk in each of the next 3 years. The question of the revision of the Establishment of the Survey Department and the settlement of its future line of work are under the active consideration of Government.

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Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Pensions.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 367-426—S. & A. 66-23-4, dated the 21st July 1924, directing the introduction of a scheme of paying pensions not exceeding Rs. 20 by Postal Money Order, for a period of one year.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 52 Pcn., dated the 19th August 1925, from the Comptroller, suggesting that the scheme might be continued for a further period of one year.

ORDER NO. FL. 2014-74—S. & A. 16-23-8, DATED BANGALORE, 15TH OCTOBER 1925.

Sanctioned.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.

Daily Allowance.

Read—

Correspondence ending with letter No. T. A. 180, dated the 12th September 1925, from the Comptroller enquiring if the special rates of Daily Allowance admissible under Article 632 (c), Mysore Service Regulations can be drawn by the members of all offices who proceed to Mysore on the occasions of the Dasara and His Highness' Birthday.

ORDER NO. FL. 1953-2013—S. & A. 26-25-6, DATED BANGALORE, 15TH OCTOBER 1925.

The enhanced rates of Daily Allowance referred to may be granted to all those who proceed to Mysore on the occasions of Dasara and His Highness' Birthday, irrespective of the duty on which they are employed at that place. This concession should be allowed only for the period beginning *from* three days prior to the commencement of (1) the Birthday or Dasara Durhars, and (2) the Session of the Representative Assembly, whichever begins first, to three days after the close of these functions.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.